

# FutureBoston, Inc.

*Overview Presentation to Goulston &  
Storrs*

*November 14, 2002*


# Agenda

- Overview of FutureBoston
- Boston Atlas
- 3D Models of Big Dig Parcels 6-13
- Future Directions & Open Source

# FutureBoston Overview

- 501 c 3 educational non-profit
- Tools for city planning
- Web-based
- Big Dig

# Maps Over Time



Zoom In

Zoom Out

Paint

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Street Address:

Start CannonBall Game

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Solid 50% Transparent Outline


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# MapJunction – Boston Atlas




**The  
Boston  
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**Search:**

  
  
Enter a word or phrase to find in any layer and click 'Go'

**Address:**

  
  
Enter a street address and click 'Go'




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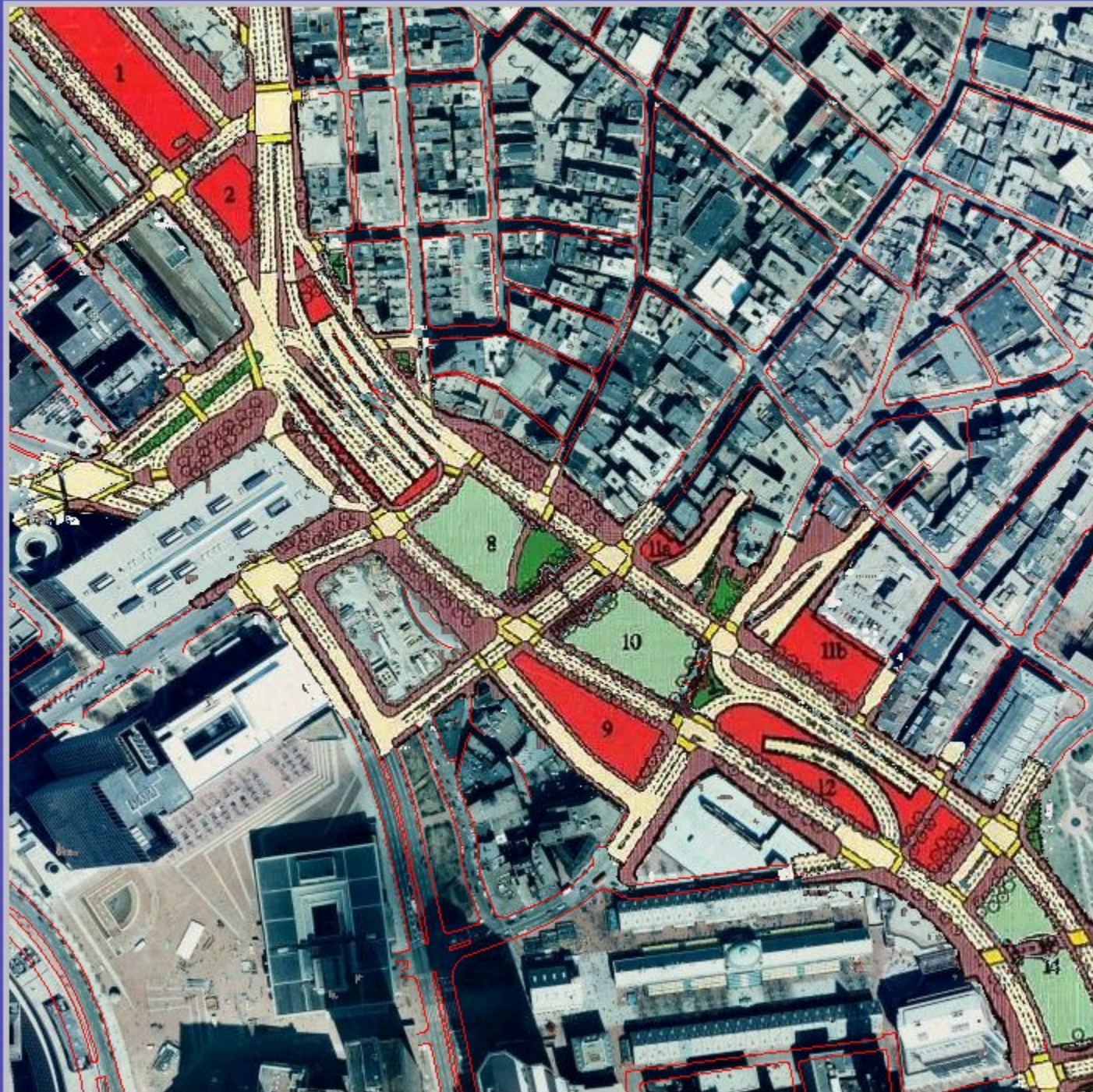




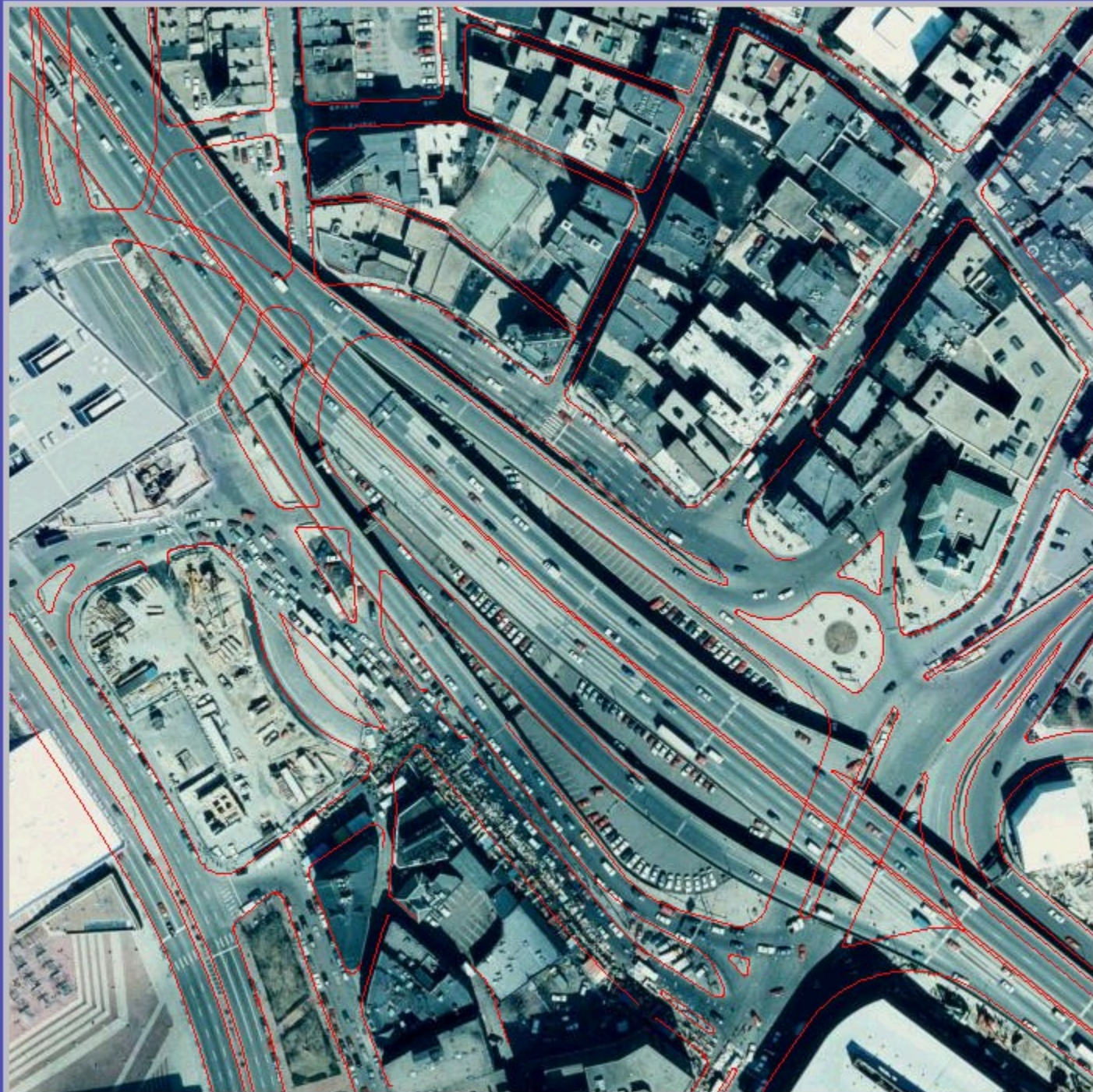




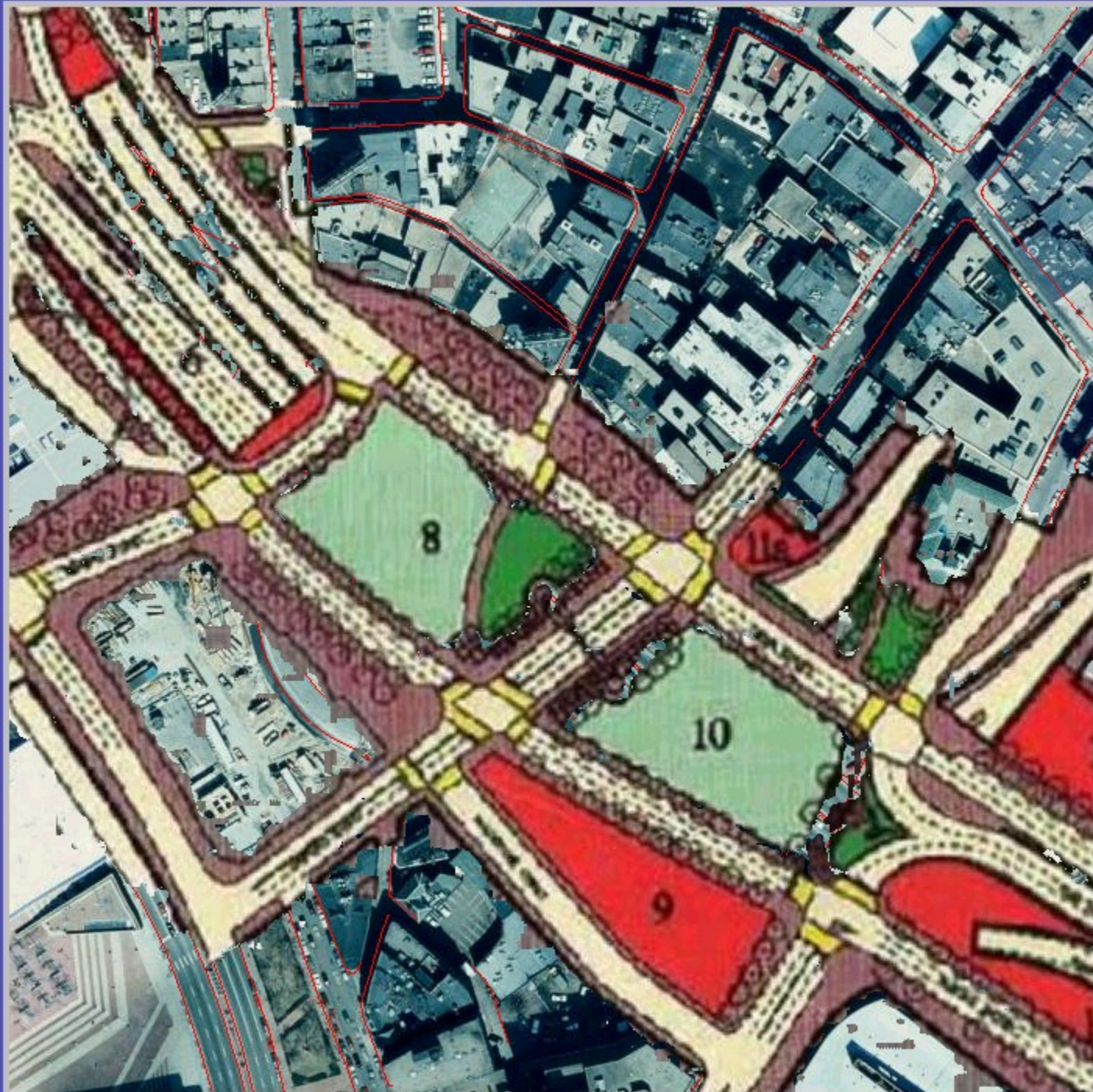












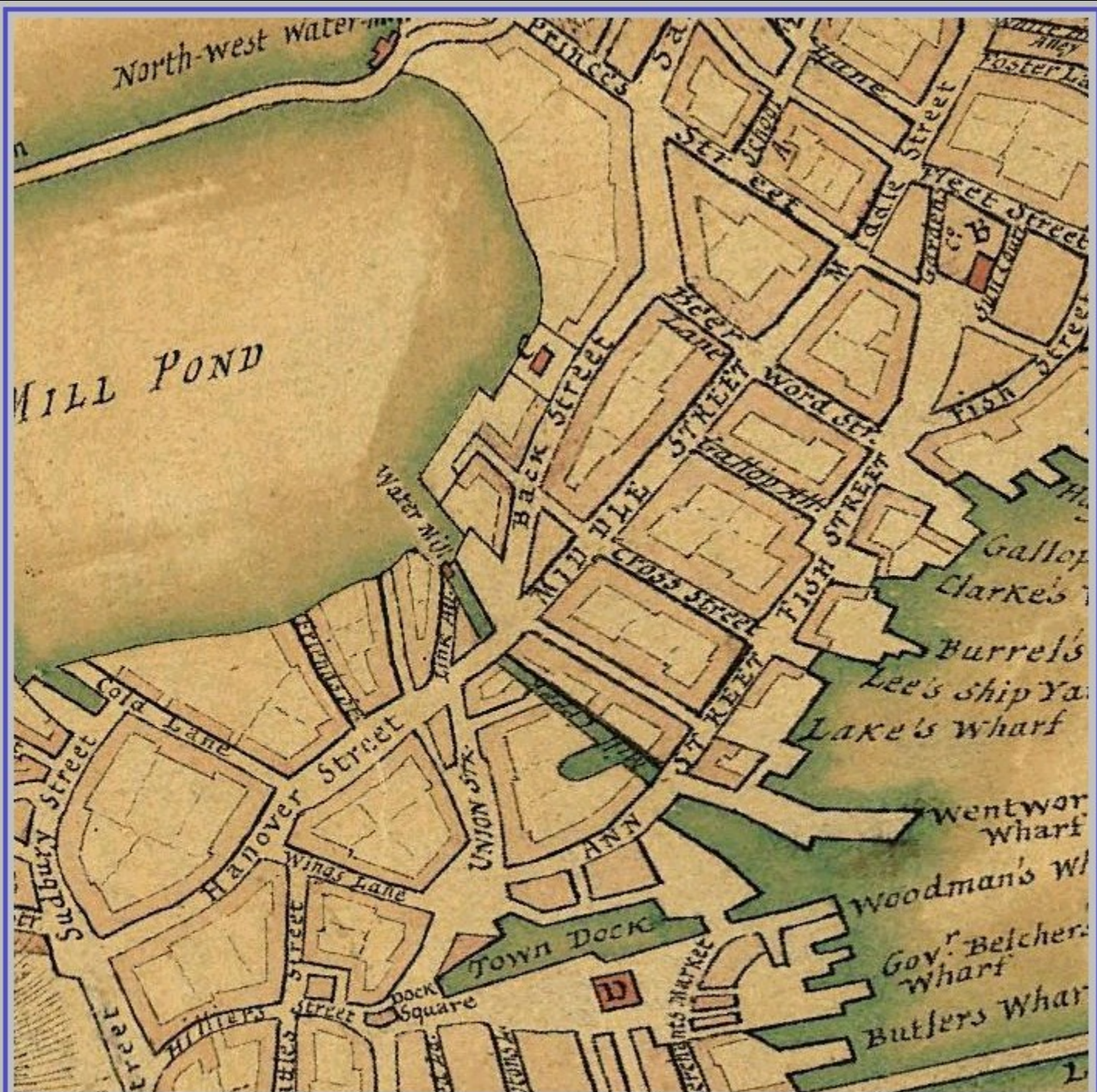




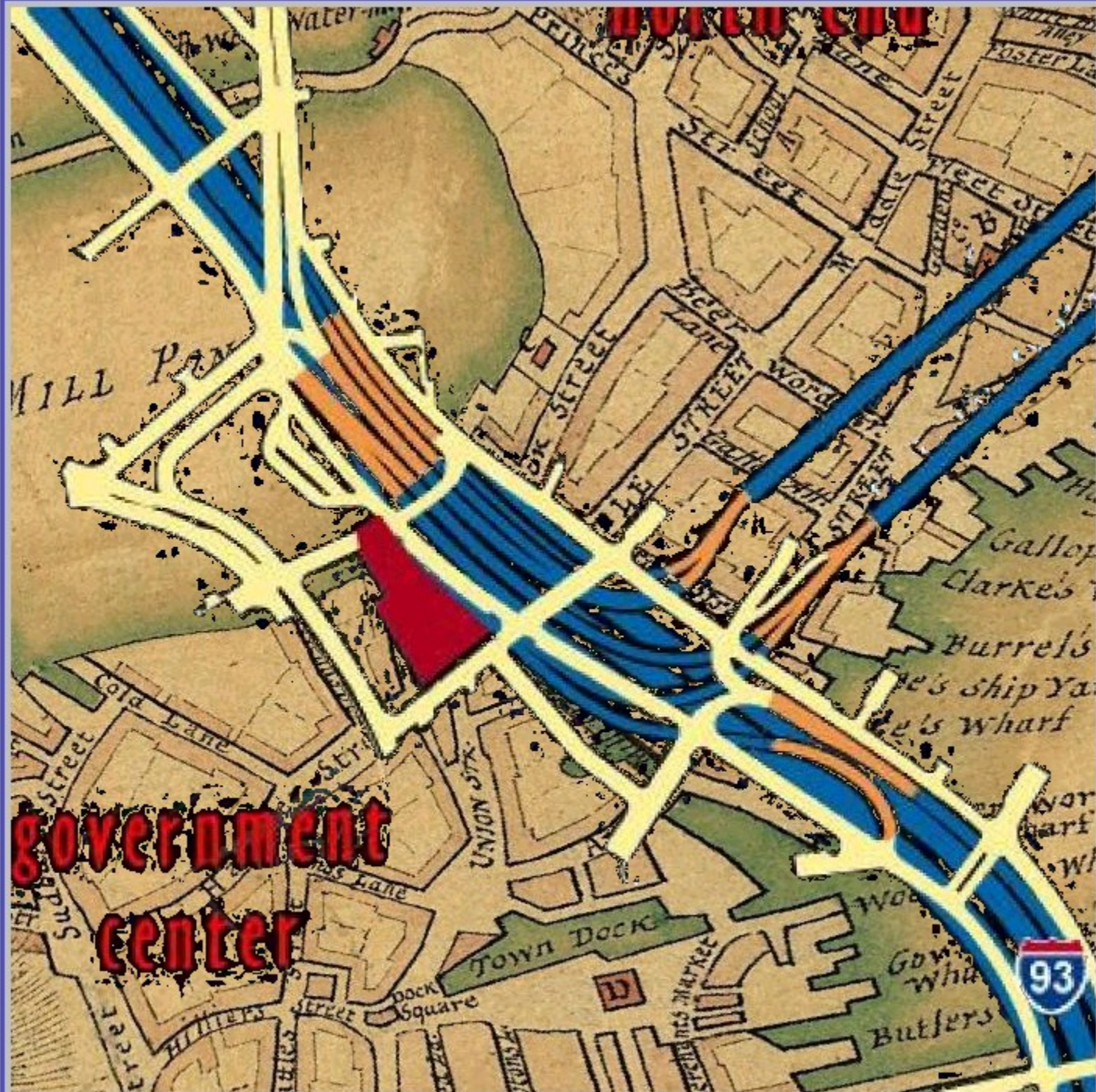








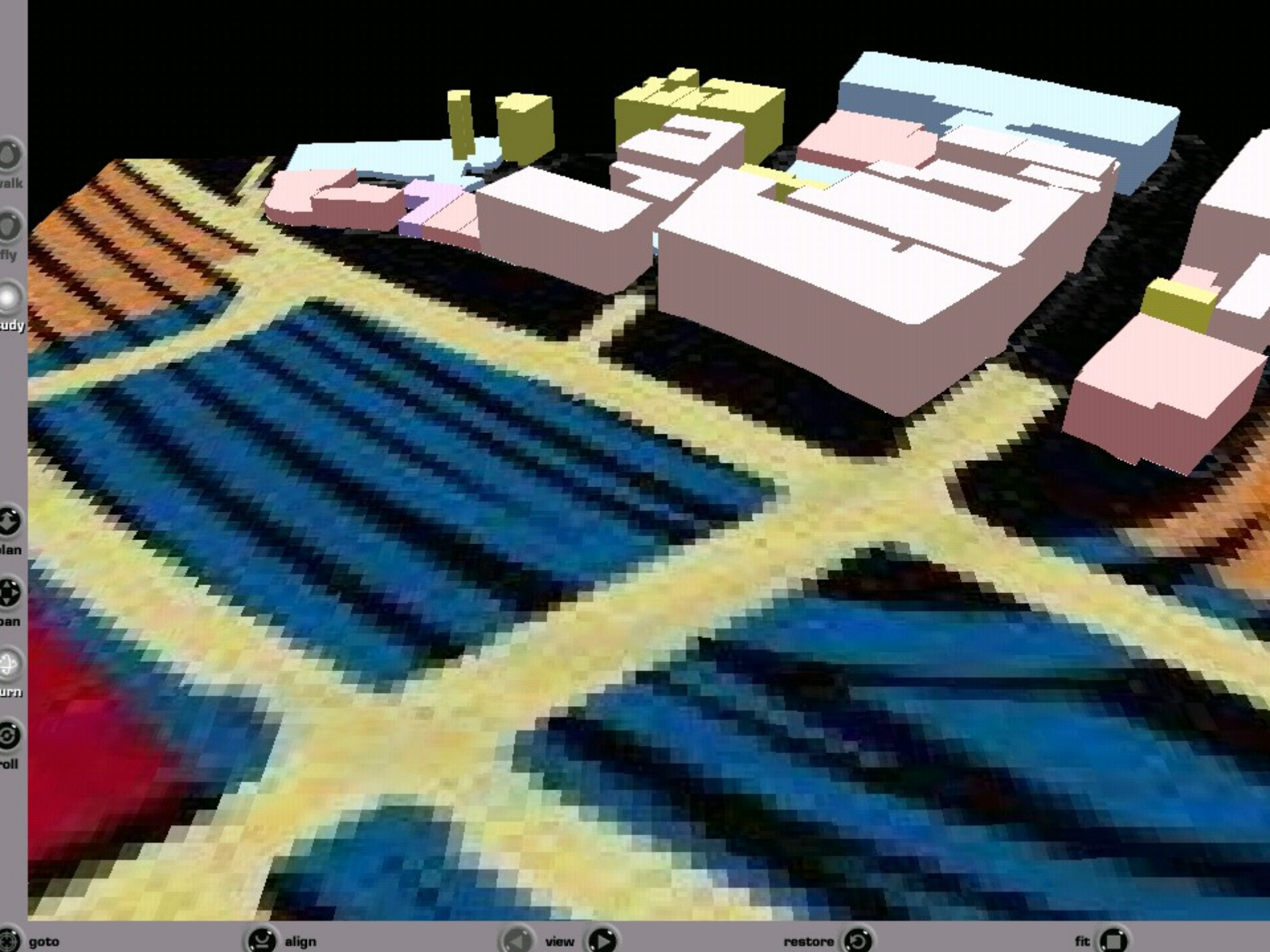












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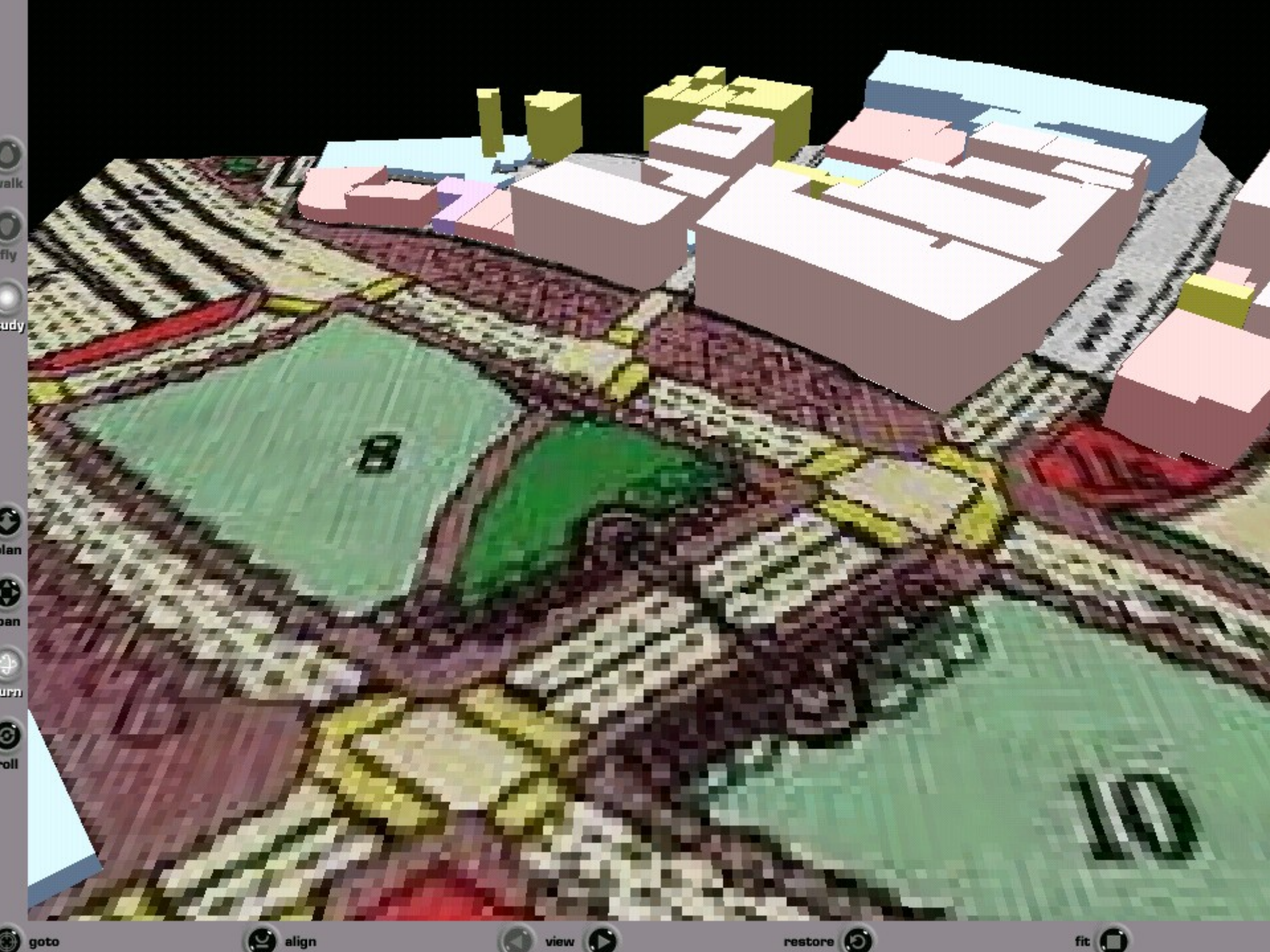
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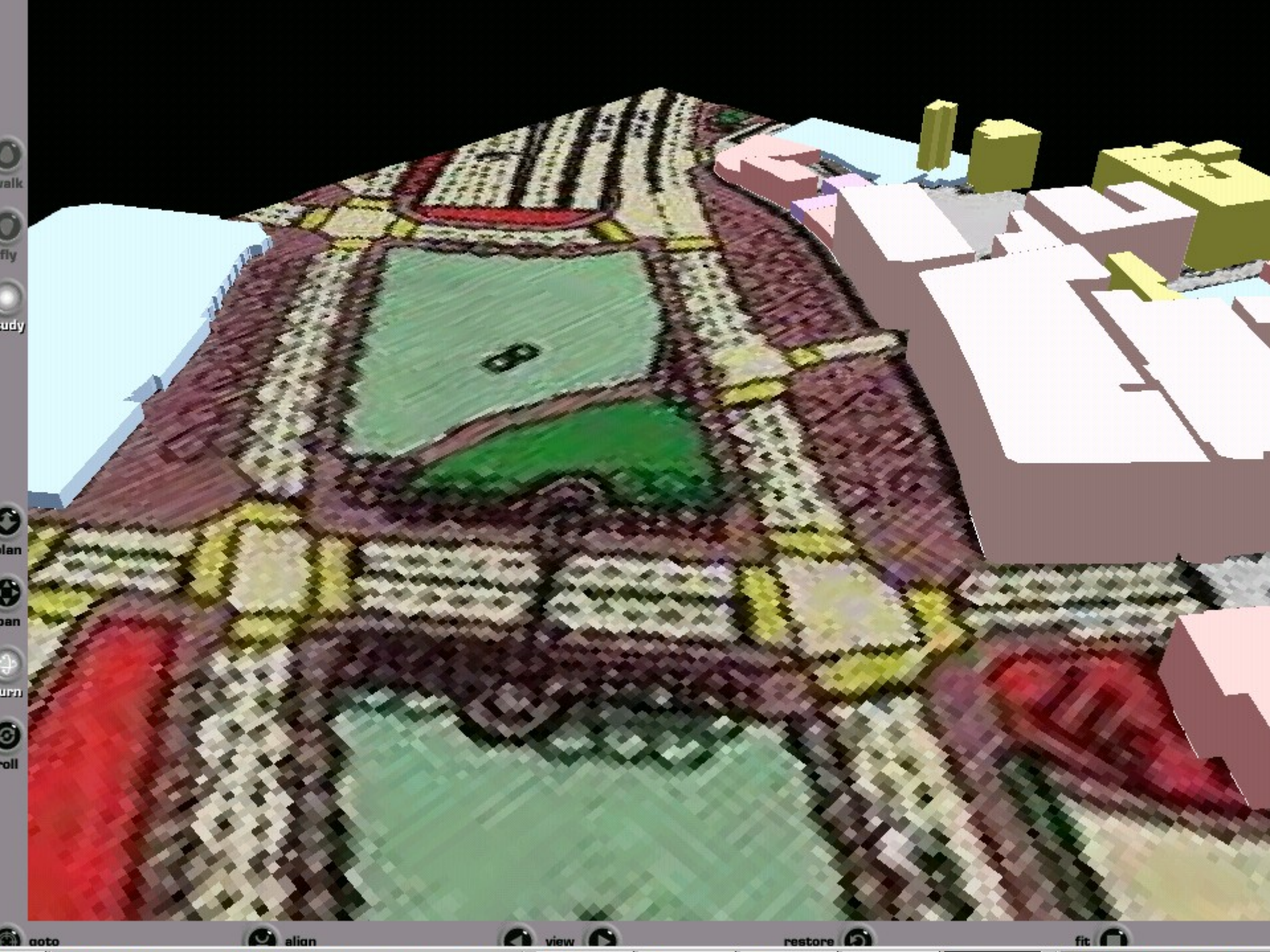
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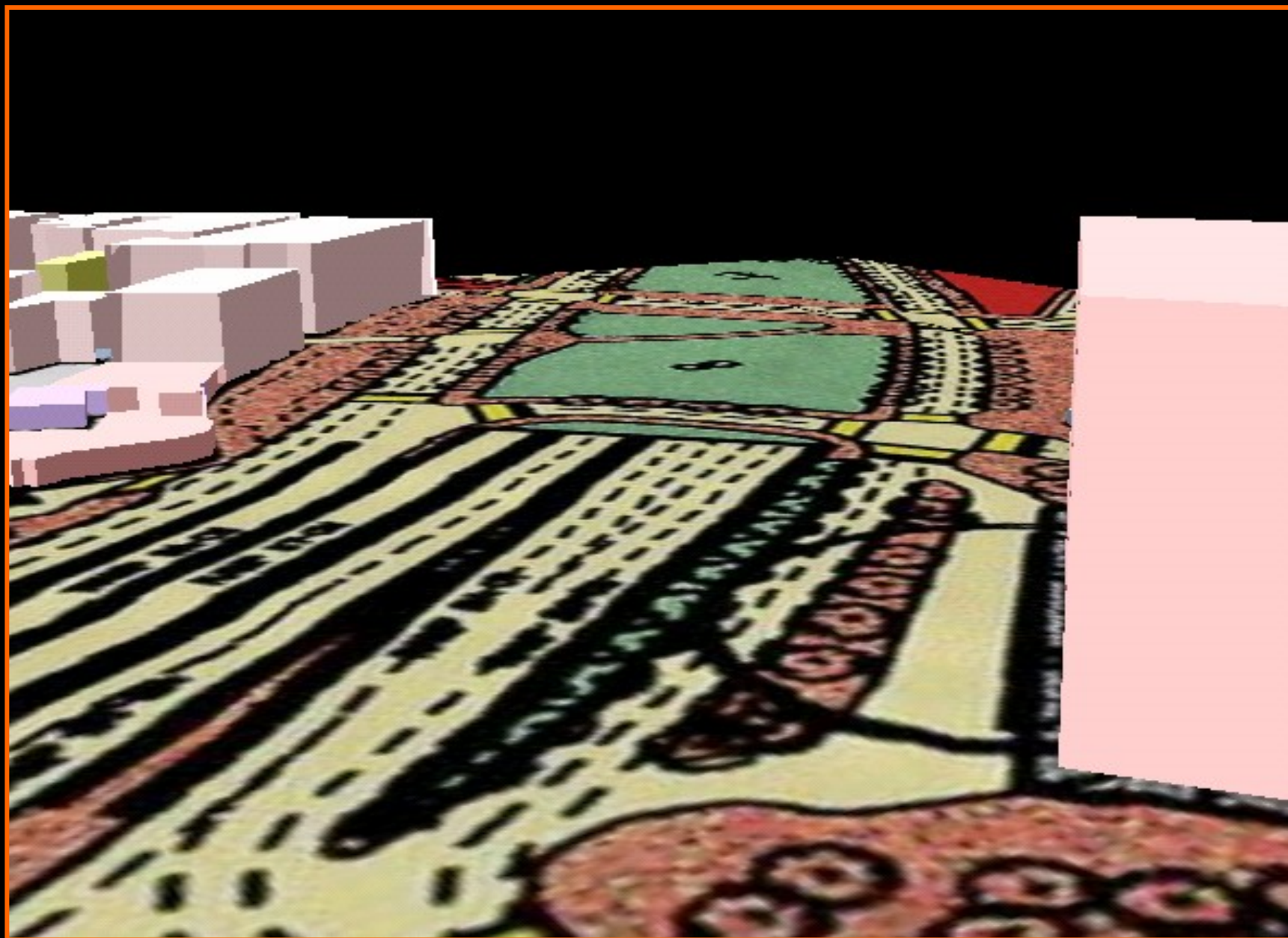
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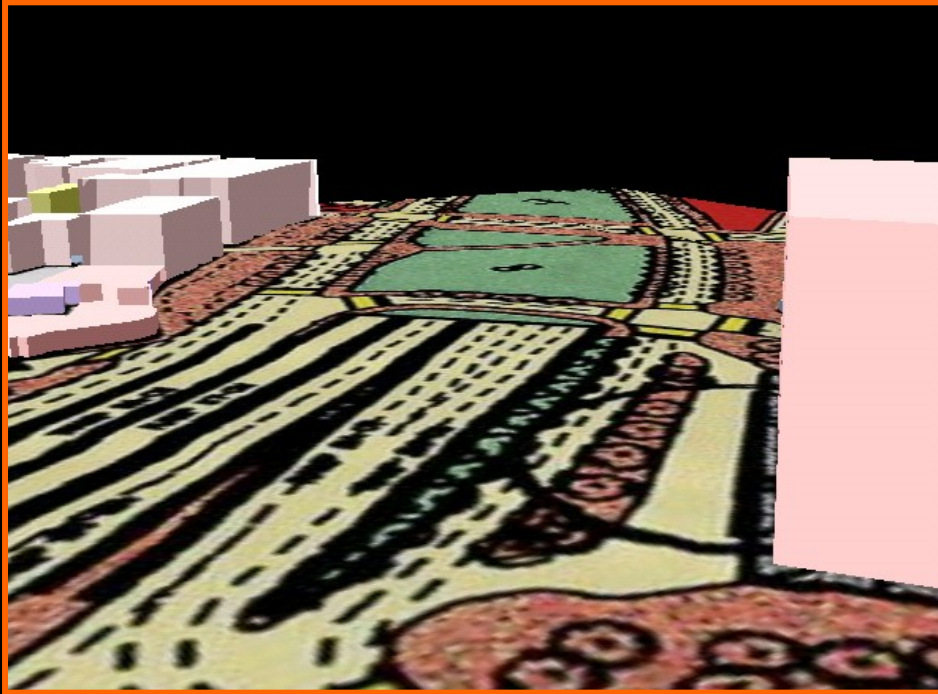
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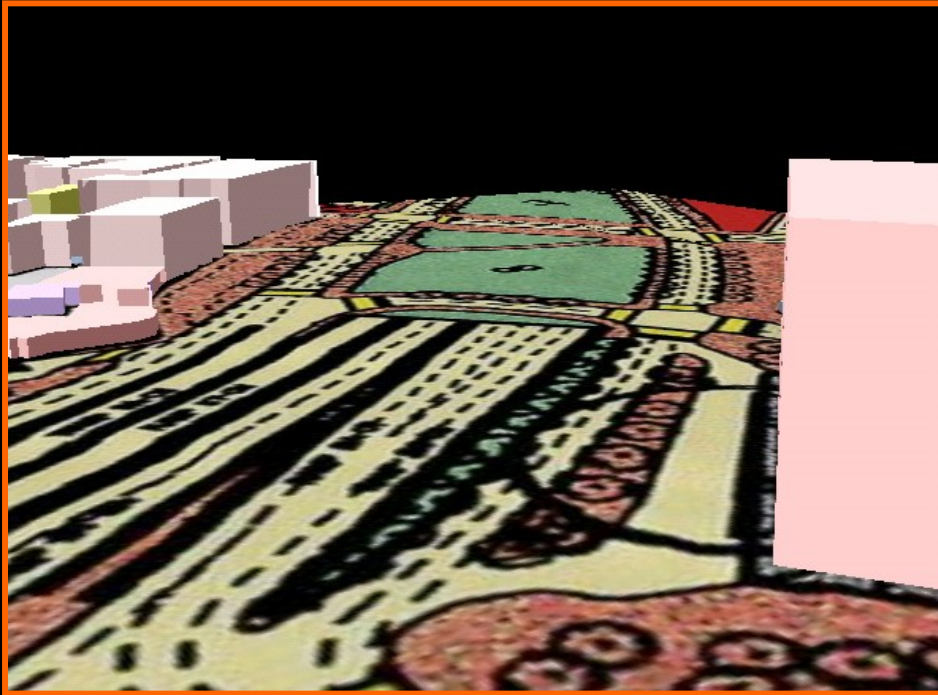










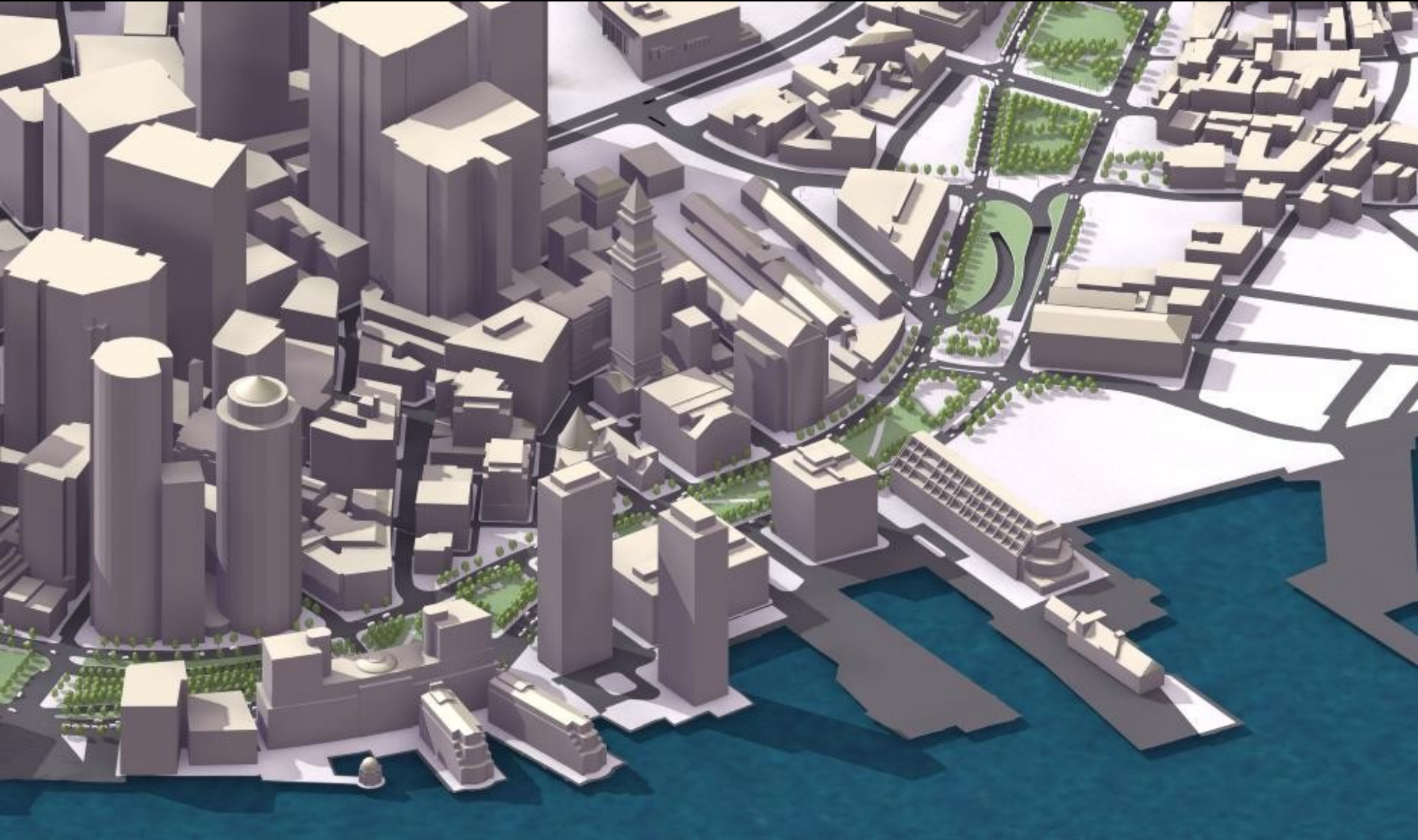








# BRA 3D Planning Model





# FutureBoston Detailed Design Model





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Model Parcels 6-13 Plus  
Surrounding Area





# Photo Realistic 3D Model





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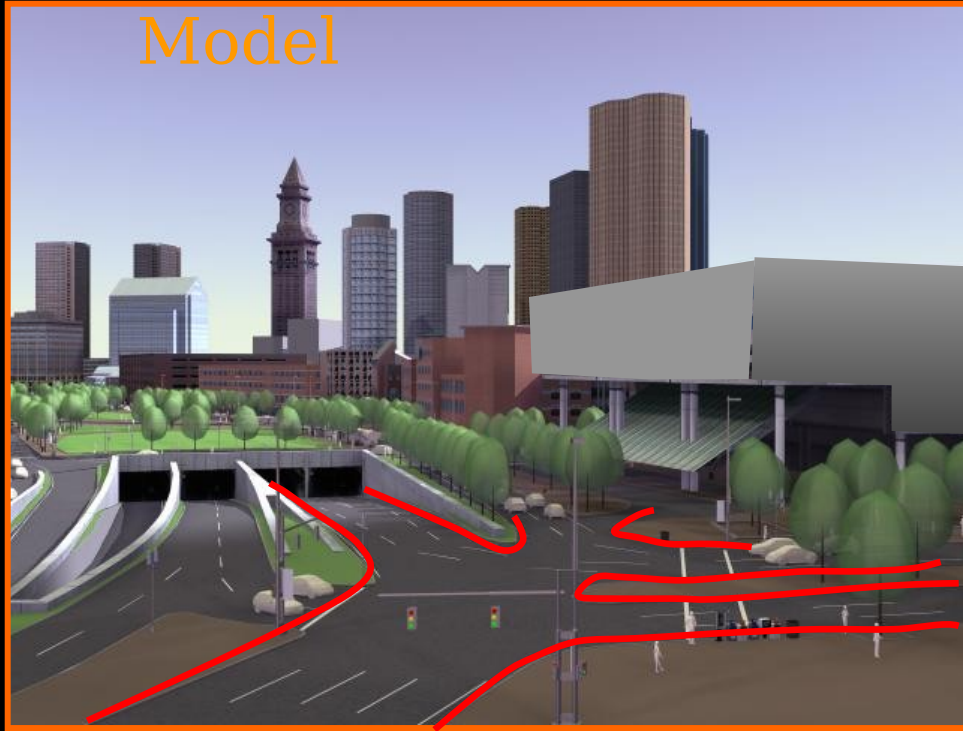


## Detailed Road Placement





# Photo Realistic 3D Model



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Accurate Building Shape

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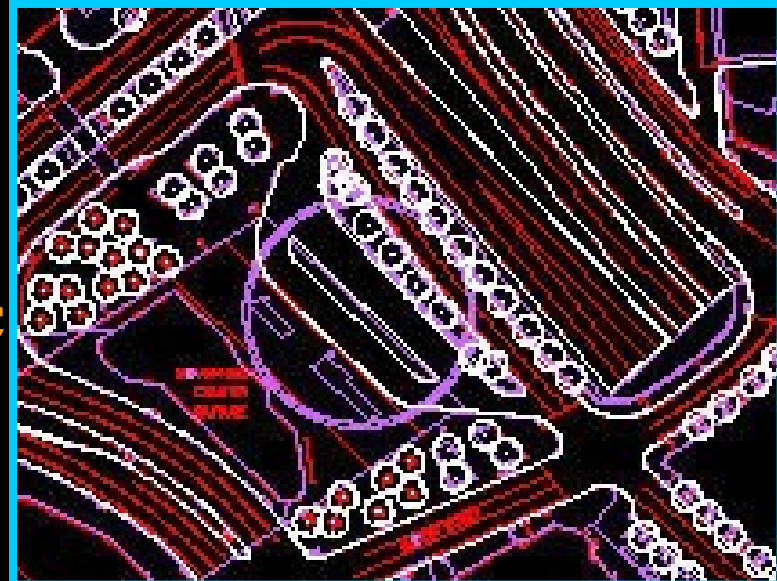
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# Photo Realistic 3D Model



Detailed Road Placement

Accurate Building Shape

Photographic Building Faces

Accurate Tree Placement

Accurate Finished Terrain

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Accurate Building Shapes

Photographic Building Images

Accurate Tree Placement

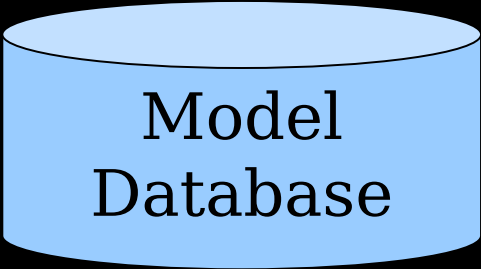
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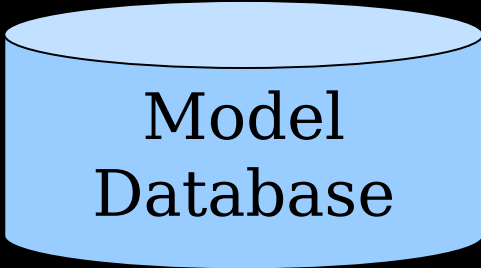
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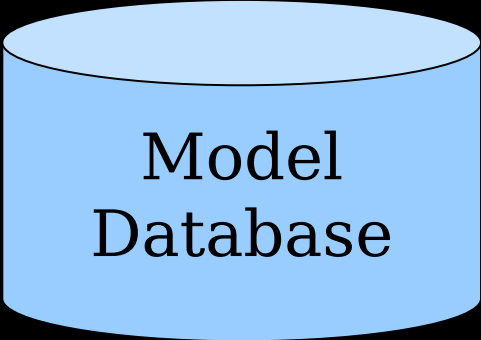


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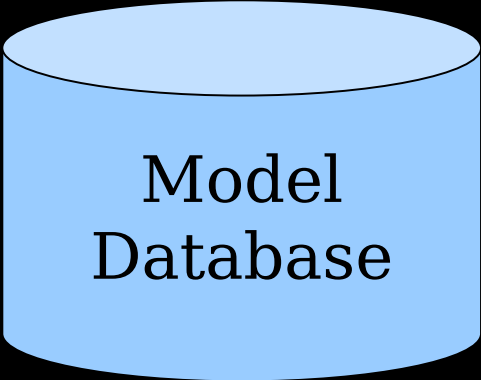
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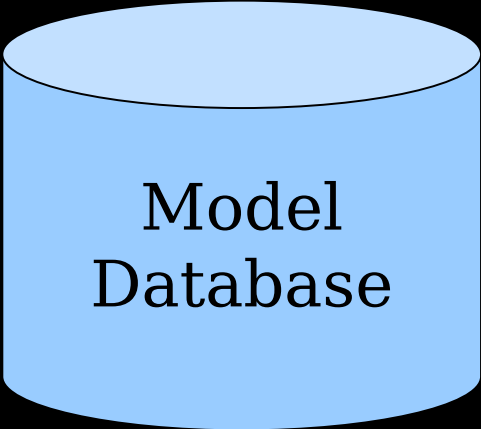
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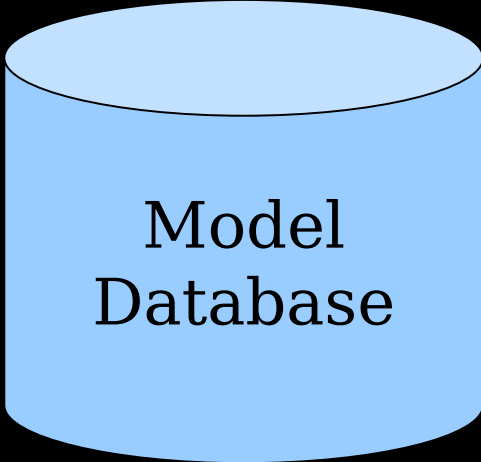
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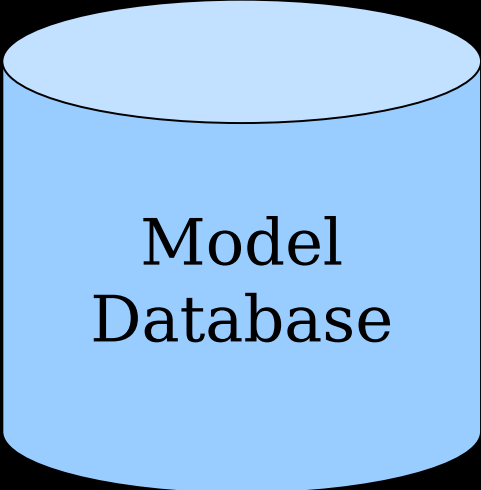
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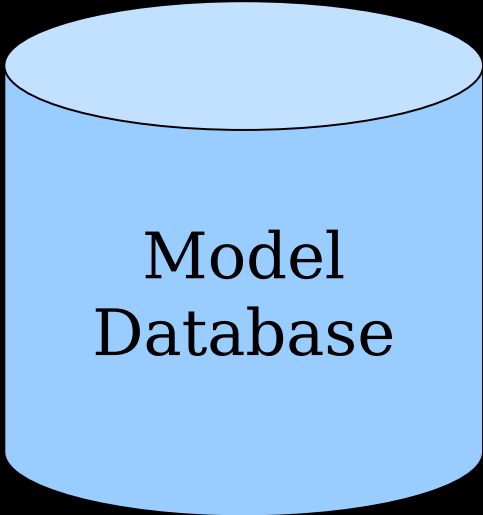
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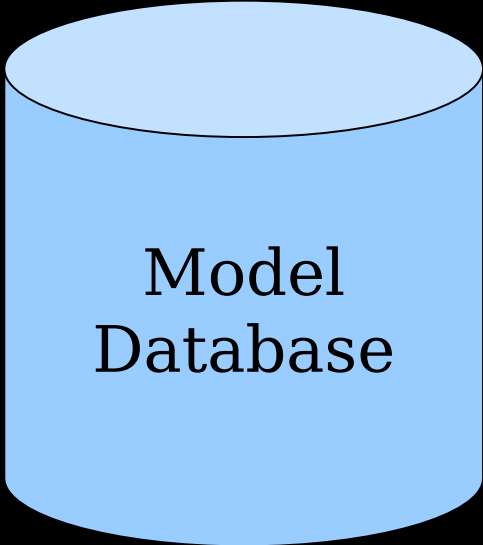
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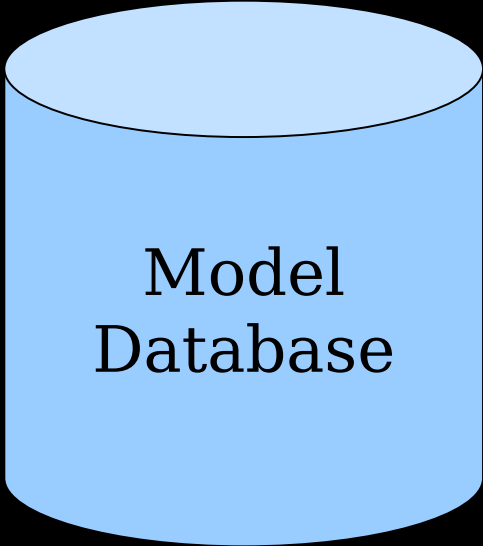
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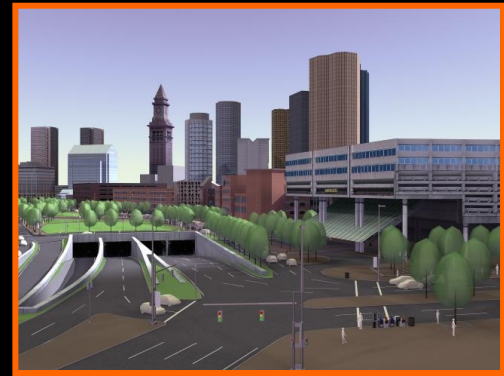
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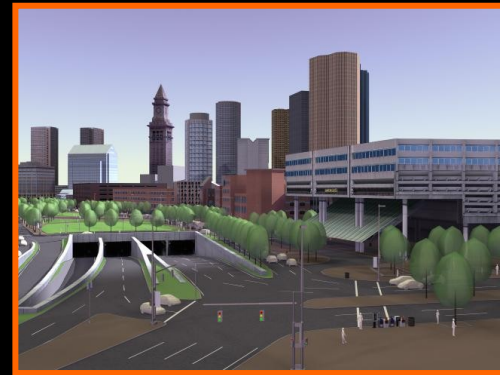
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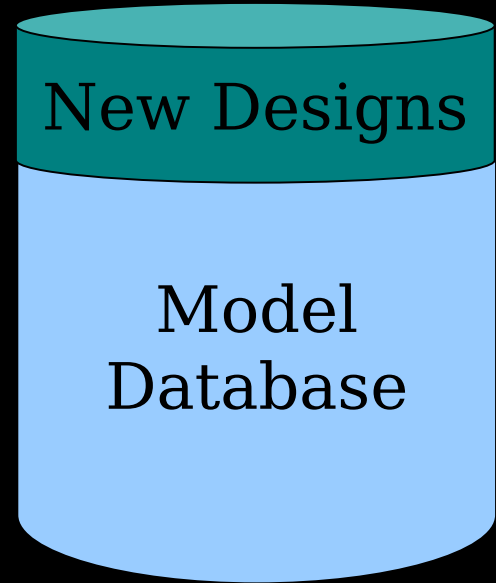
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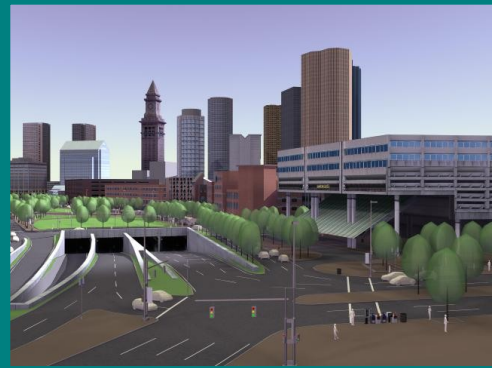
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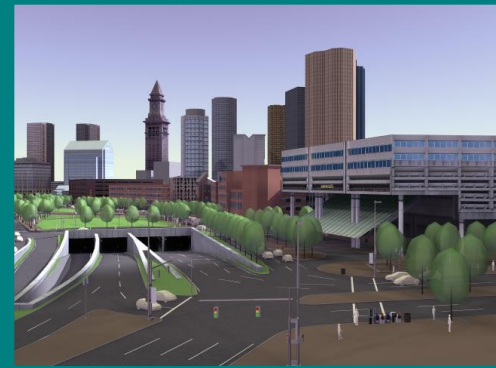
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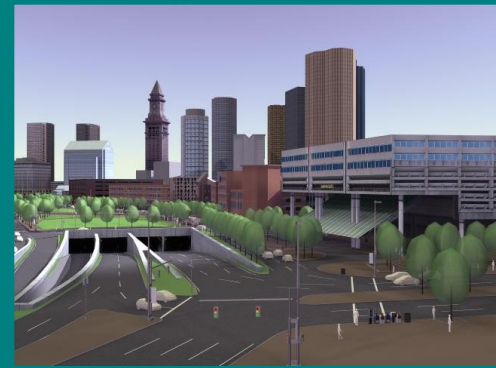
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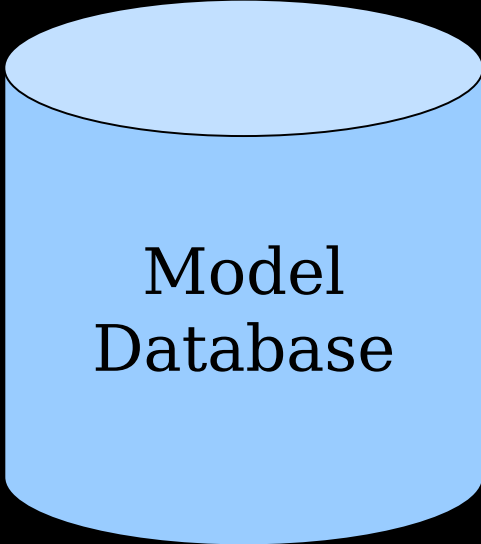
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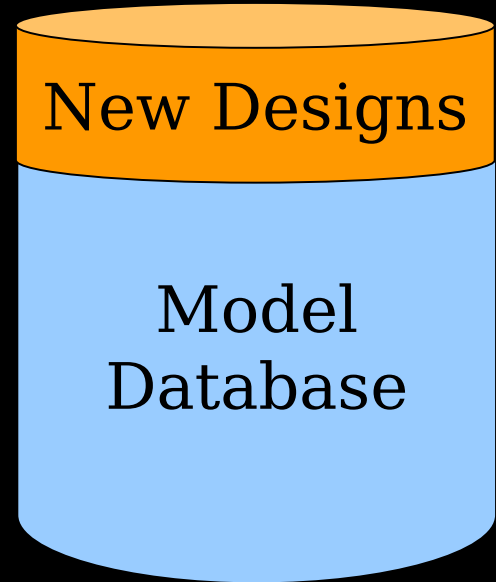
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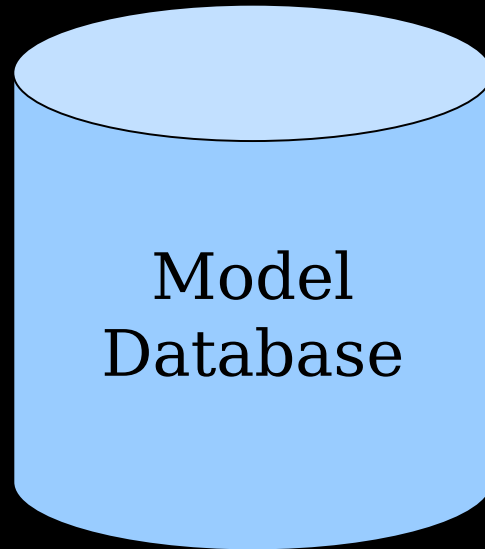
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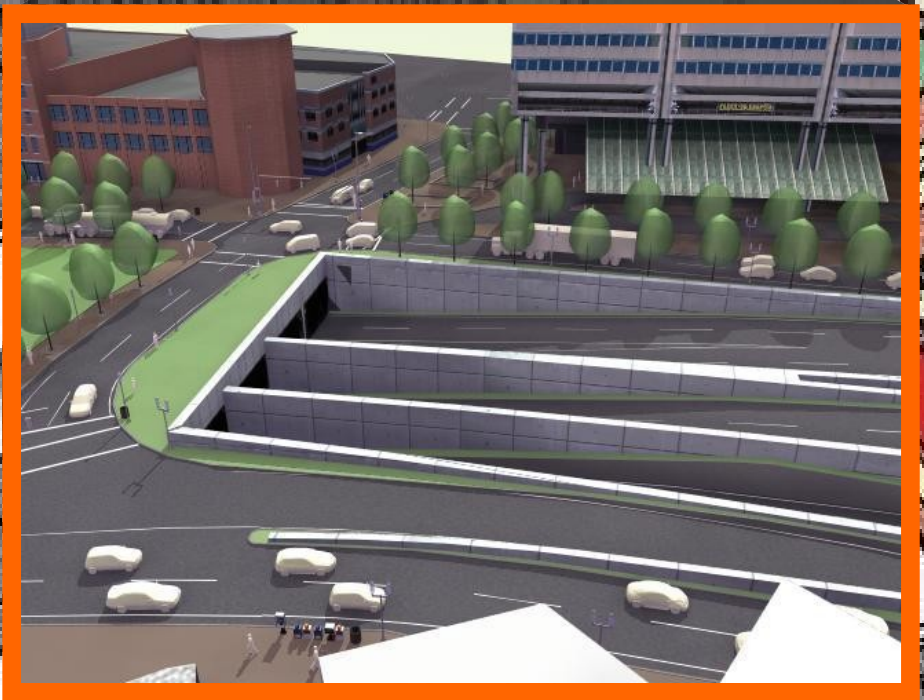
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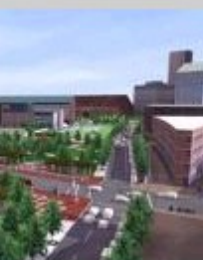


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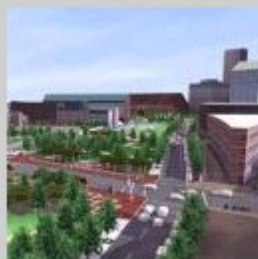
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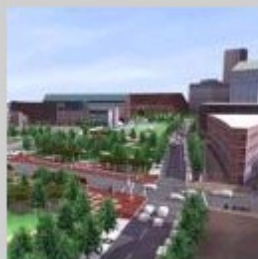




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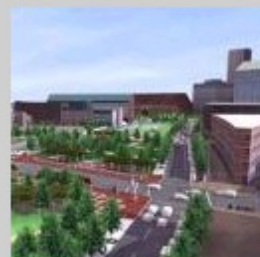




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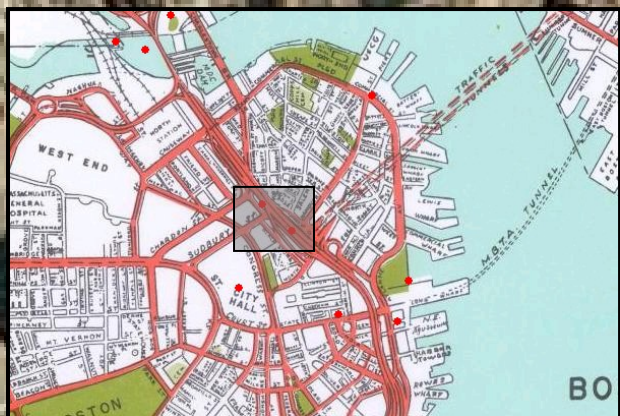














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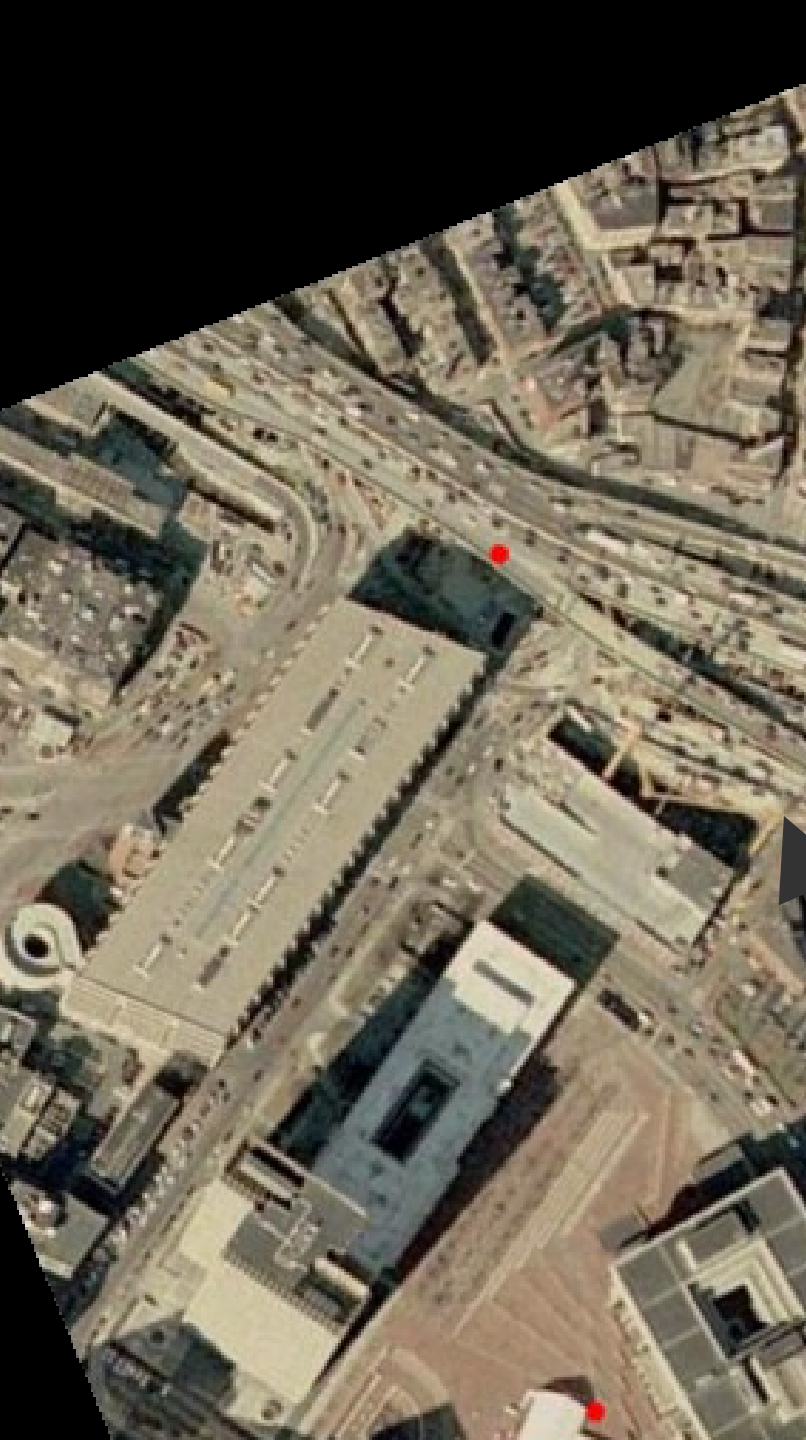
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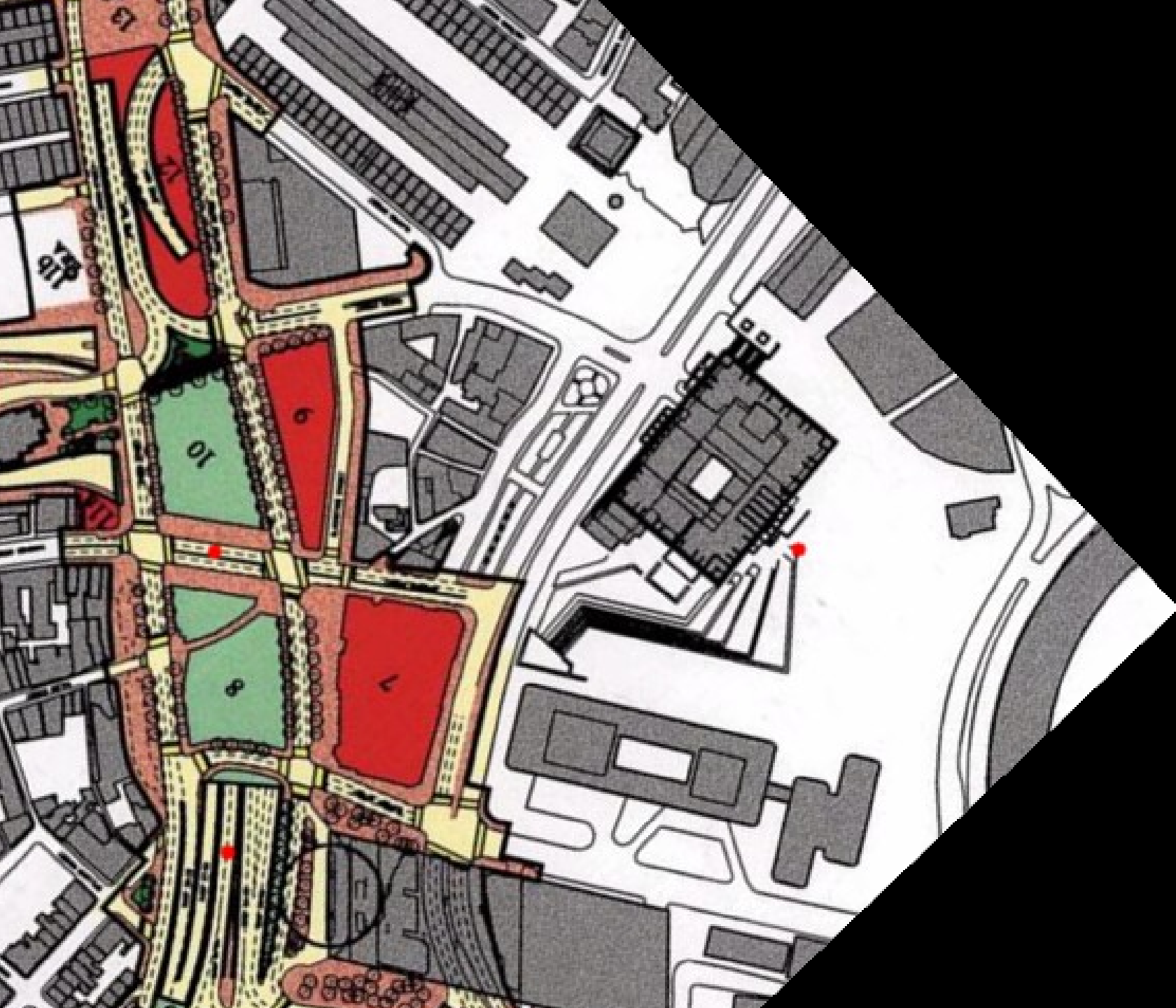
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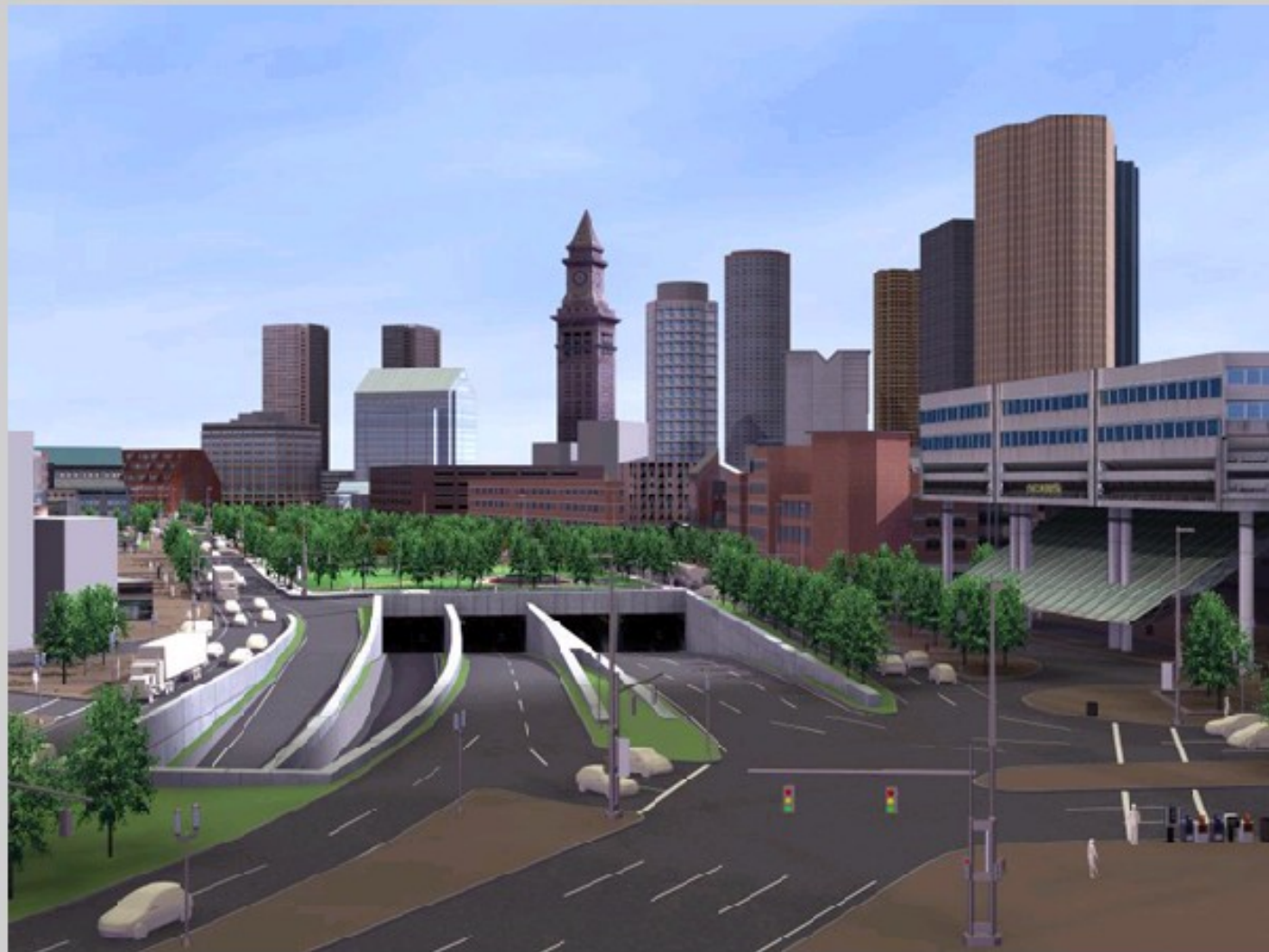












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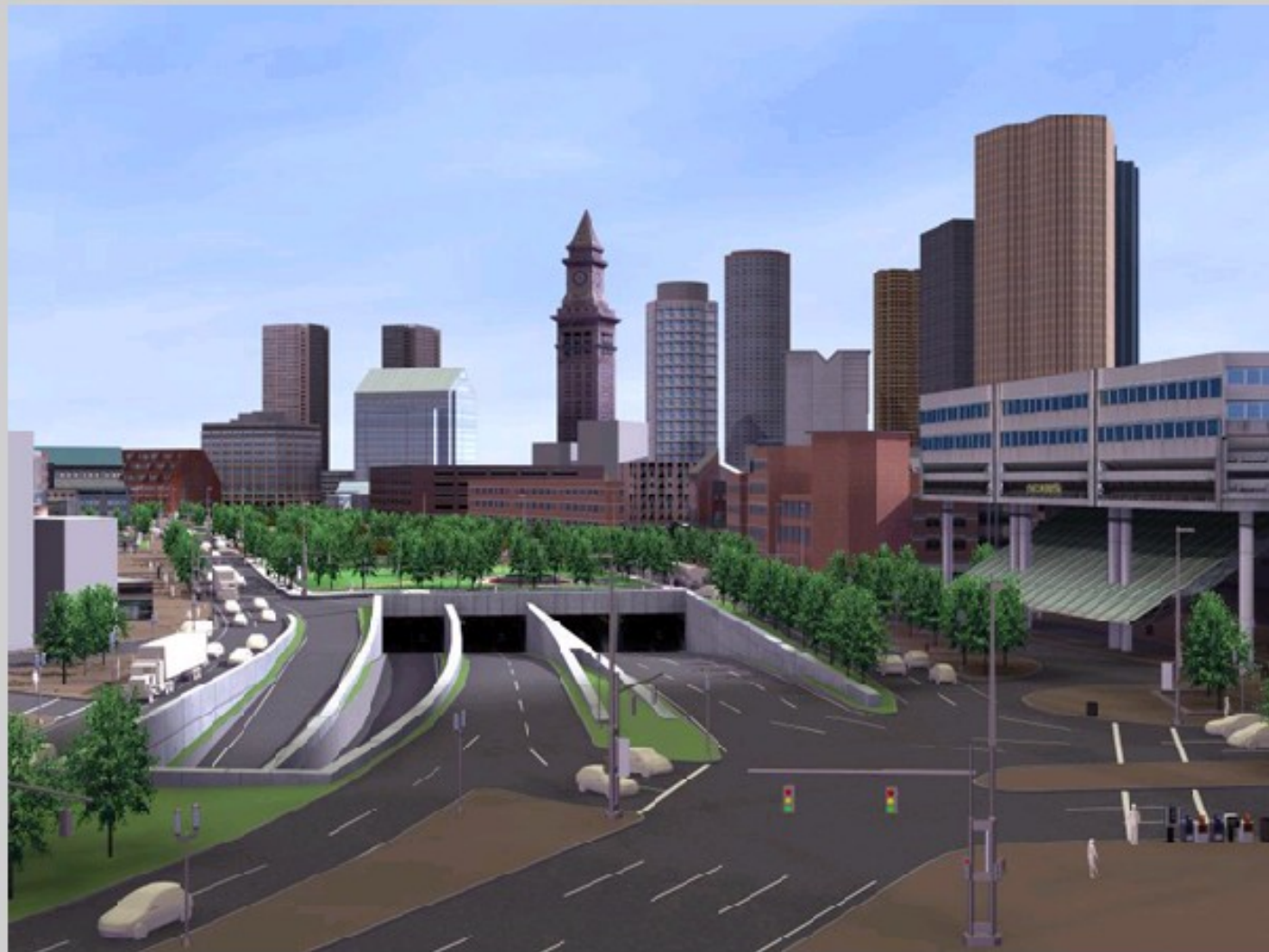




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# To Understand

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# To Understand and Compare

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To Understand  
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at a *Location*  
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To Understand  
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# Tools for an honest conversation

# Demos and Discussion

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